Announcement: Request for Proposals.

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF), is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for qualified proposers to enter into a contract to assist DHH in gathering, maintaining and reporting statistics on services delivered through all home and community based waivers and targeted populations throughout the state. The successful bidder will support this function, providing statistical reporting, ad hoc reporting and the dissemination of the results of the data collection and other programmatic activities and services. The RFP and pertinent library materials are available on the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities website at http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=191.

Any questions regarding this RFP must be addressed to:

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Any questions regarding this RFP must be addressed in writing and mailed or faxed to Janith L. Miller at the above address. All questions must be received by12:00 Noon CDT, April 25, 2006. Questions received after that date and time will not be responded to. All proposals must be received at the above address by 3:00 P.M. CDT, May 12, 2006. No Faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. Proposals received after this time and date will not be eligible for consideration. This announcement does not commit DHH to award a contract or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of proposals. DHH reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement. Any contract awarded shall be based upon the proposal most advantageous to the DHH, cost and other factors considered. All contracts are subject to the availability of funds. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS, BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES FINANCING, 1201 CAPITOL ACCESS, P. O. BOX 91030, BATON ROUGE, LOUSIANA 70821-9030, "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER", Dr. Frederick P. Cerise, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary.